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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *February* 6, 1752.

P A R M A, September 2.

THE Infant Duke being informed that upon Account of the bad Harveſt, ſeveral Perſons have bought up great Quantities of Corn, in order to ſell it at an extravagant Rate, has publiſhed an Ordinance to forbid any Perſon from taking above a certain Price, which ſhall be fixed by Commiſſaries appointed for that Purpoſe, upon Pain of having their Corn confiſcated, and paying a conſiderable Fine for the Benefit of the Poor.

Milan, Sept. 3. The Governors of this Duchy, and of that of Mantua, have received Orders to take all Perſons that are able to work, of both Sexes, out of the Priſons and Houſes of Correction, and ſend them to Hungary, in order to their being employ'd in the ſeveral Manufactories which are going to be eſtabliſhed in that Kingdom.

Amſterdam, Sept. 10. A Proclamation has been iſſued by the Magiſtrates of this City, offering a Reward of 3000 Florins for apprehending the Author, Printer, and Publiſher, of a Libel lately publiſhed here, entituled, *A ſhort Catechiſm, compiled for the Uſe of all who are willing to make their Fortunes by the true Practice of Doeliſm.* A Work which is calculated, as the Proclamation ſets forth, to ſow Diſcord between the Magiſtrates and the People, and withal ſo prophane, that no good Chriſtian can read it without Horror, the Author ſparing Religion as little as he does Civil Government.

Paris, Sept. 10. His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has been pleaſed to create the Marquis de Mirepoix, now Ambaſſador from this Court to that of Great-Britain, a Duke of France; and has been pleaſed to appoint M. de St. Conteſt, lately Ambaſſador to the States General, to be Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, in the Room of the Marquis de Puyſieux, who has reſign'd on Account of his bad State of Health.

Madrid, Sept. 13. Since the Count d'Eſterhaſi, Envoy Extraordinary from their Imperial Majeſties, arrived at Court, he has had frequent Conferences with the Miniſtry, upon the Means of more ſtrongly uniting the two Courts. As from the Diſtance of their reſpective Dominions, no Diſputes can ever ariſe between them but on Account of Italy, the Point in View is to regulate Matters with reſpect to that Country. The Court of Vienna propoſes, for the Baſis of the Negotiation, to ſecure the Peace of Italy, againſt all future Attempts to diſturb it, and has made the following Overtures relating thereto:

"That in order to obtain the deſirable End of removing all Occaſions of Diſturbances in Italy, and to preſerve the Peace there upon the Footing of antient Treaties, the King ſhould engage not to take Part, either directly or indirectly, in any War in Italy, in caſe, contrary to all Expectation, ſuch a Thing ſhould happen from any future Cauſe, wherein the Intereſt of his Majeſty or his Houſe ſhould not be concerned: That the Empreſs Queen, in order to co-operate in this Work, ſhould guaranty in the moſt ſolemn Manner, the Dominions which are in the Poſſeſſion of the King of the Two Sicilies, and thoſe which were adjudged to the Infant Don Philip by the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle: That the ſame Guaranty ſhould be entered into by the Emperor as Grand Duke of Tuſcany; and that, in Conſequence of this Regulation, all reciprocal Pretenſions ſhould be extinct and made void; or if any remain'd, in Relation to which the two Courts ſhould not have come to any Agreement, Endeavours ſhould be made to ſettle them in the moſt amicable Manner."

Theſe Propoſals appearing conformable to the Views of both Courts, the King's Miniſters have declared to the Count d'Eſterhaſi, that his Majeſty would acquieſce in them with great Pleaſure, and conclude a Convention upon that Plan. That Ambaſſador has lately diſpatch'd a Courier to Vienna, to acquaint their Imperial Majeſties with this agreeable News.

The King of Portugal having confirmed the Ceſſion which the King his Father made of the Iſland and Colony of St. Sacrament to Spain, the Marquis de Vai-de-Lirios, whom the King has appointed to take Poſſeſſion of it, is ſet out for Cadiz, in order to embark for Buenos Ayres for that Purpoſe. The Acquiſition of St. Sacrament is of very great Importance to this Crown, as it will enable it to prevent the clandeſtine Trade which is carried on by Means of this Colony, from whence great Quantities of European Merchandizes were introduced yearly into the King's Dominions in the Southern Part of America.

Amſterdam, Sept. 12. There is much Talk in Italy of the great Road which the Genoeſe are making from Spezzia croſs the Mountains to Places through which the great Road of the Duchy of Parma paſſes. This Work gives ſome Uneaſineſs to the Regency of Florence, who apprehend that the Commerce of Leghorn will ſuffer thereby. But what ſeems therein moſt to merit the Attention of the Public is, that by Means thereof, the Troops which ſhould in Time of War be landed at Spezzia, might in two Days Time be in the Duchy of Parma.

Genoa, Sept. 15. It was Yeſterday determined in Council, to make this a free Port for ten Years, and to leſſen conſiderably the Duties upon Goods brought by foreign Ships; and in caſe our Trade ſhould receive as much Benefit from this Regulation, as we flatter ourſelves it will, the Serene Colleges, and the Protectors of the Bank of St. George, are authorized to prolong this Term for five Years. We have received Advice, that four Xebecks, from Barbary, have taken a Neapolitan Polacre, and one of our Barks, from the Weſtward, under the Cannon of Montenero.

Bern, Sept. 17. The Negotiation which was begun ſome Time ago between France and the Canton of Zurich, for raiſing two Battalions of Troops, is juſt finiſhed, to their mutual Satisfaction, and Recruits are already raiſing to complete this Body, of which all the Officers of the Body are to be of that Canton.

Amſterdam, Sept. 28. For ſome Weeks paſt, the Liberty which has been taken to reflect upon great Perſonages in ſatyrical Pamphlets, has been intolerable, eſpecially in this Province, and indeed in this City, for in the other Provinces, every Thing is very quiet. The Prince Stadtholder and his Miniſters, have been very freely treated in ſome; in others, the Factions of the Doeliſts, thoſe who overturn'd the Magiſtrates in 1747, and their Antagoniſts, Partiſans of the old Regency, have torn themſelves to Pieces, and ſet forth in the worſt Light each other's Character and Conduct, and the Motives of Intereſt that have induced them to act as they have done. This gives great Uneaſineſs to the true Patriots. A ſevere Proclamation has been fix'd up in the public Places of this City, againſt the Authors or Publiſhers of theſe Pamphlets, who are to be, at leaſt, whipp'd and baniſh'd, in ſome Caſes hang'd. As this ſort of Liberty has always been the Forerunner of ſome Revolution in the State, the moſt effectual Meaſures are taking to put a Stop to it; for the ſarcaſtical Strokes of theſe Writings raiſe the Indignation of the People who don't reaſon at all.

Dantzick, Sept. 25. The King of Poland, being inform'd that the Miſunderſtanding between the Regency and the Burghers of this City, is likely to prove detrimental to the public Tranquility, has ſent a Reſcript, whereby his Majeſty enjoins the Burghers to behave themſelves with becoming Decency, till a Tribunal can be appointed to enquire into their Complaint, and procure them Redreſs, according to due Courſe of Law. This Tribunal is to ſit ſome Time next Month, and will conſiſt of the High Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, the Inſtigator of the Crown, two Civilians, and a Notary. In the mean Time the Magiſtracy takes great Pains to adjuſt their Differences with the Burghers before the Arrival of this Commiſſion.

L O N D O N.

Sept. 10. They write from Turin, that the King of Sardinia has farm'd the Product of the Mines in his Dominions to a Company of Engliſh Merchants.

Sept. 18. A Veſſel for Belfaſt, from Hamburg, with Iron, Hemp, and other Goods, is loſt on the Coaſt of Ireland. The People except one Boy drowned.

Sept. 26. We hear from the Iſle of Man, that in the Night of the 17th Inſtant, on the South Eaſt Coaſt of the ſaid Iſland, the Shannon Buſs, of Whitehaven, caught 150 Barrels of Herrings; and that if the Weather continued ſo very favourable as it then was, ſhe would, in all Probability, have compleated her Cargo in two or three Days more.

Sept. 28. They write from Amſterdam, that the Repreſentatives of the Prince Stadtholder, and the other Directors of the Dutch Eaſt-India Company, have come to a Reſolution to build ten new Ships for the Service of the enſuing Year.

From the Middle of July to the End of Auguſt laſt, about 8000 Ounces of Gold, and above 300,000 Ounces of Silver, have been enter'd at the Cuſtom-Houſe for Exportation to Holland.

On the 18th Inſtant N. S. the French Eaſt-India Company held at Port l'Orient, the greateſt Sale that ever was known in France, conſiſting of more than double the Quantity of Goods they ever put up before, as appears by their printed Liſts: This is a manifeſt Proof of the great Encreaſe of their Trade, which they are uſing all poſſible Means to advance and protect.

By a Liſt publiſhed of the Ships employ'd in the Whale Fiſhery for 1751, it appears, that 167 went out, viz. 32 from Great-Britain, 13 from Hamburg, 3 from Altena, 2 from Bremen, one from Embden, and the reſt from Holland.

N E W - Y O R K, [illegible]er 9.

We hear from Elizabeth-[illegible] New-Jerſey, that ſeveral Mad Dogs have infeſted that Neighbourhood within theſe few Weeks paſt; ſome of which have been killed before any Miſchief had been done; but that a Girl had been bit by one of them which had flung her into that terrible Condition, which all Accounts agree is common to thoſe bit in Europe:——As theſe are the firſt that ever appeared in theſe Parts, it has much alarmed the Inhabitants; and has alſo occaſioned the following Letter, and Receipt's being ſent to the Printer, viz.

Mr. *Parker*,

AS we hear there are a great Number of Mad Dogs in the County of Eſſex, not twenty Miles from this Place, and that ſome People have been already bit by them; I think it the Duty of every One, if they know of any Thing that may be a Cure of that moſt terrible Diſtemper, to communicate it for that Purpoſe: I ſend you herewith, No. 474 of the Philoſophical Tranſactions, in order to publiſh.

Part of a Letter from Alexander Reid, Eſq; to Dr. Wilmot.

Dear Sir, *London, Nov.* 5, 1745.

AS your Zeal and Abilities for promoting the Good of Mankind are my principal Inducements, they muſt be my only Apology, for troubling you with the following Account of what I know concerning the internal Uſe of Muſk in large Quantities.

About 15 Years ago, I learnt in China, that the Tonquineſe had an infallible Cure for the Bite of a Mad Dog; and, being very deſirous of poſſeſſing ſo valuable a Recipe, I was, two or three Years after, favour'd with it by the late Mr. Hart.

They take of the beſt Muſk about ſixteen Grains; of the pureſt native Cinnabar, and fineſt Vermilion, each about Twenty-four Grains; and, having reduced them ſeparately to impalpable Powders, mix and adminiſter them in about a Gill of Arrack (Rum will anſwer the End as well), which, in two or three Hours, generally throws the Patient into a ſound Sleep and Perſpiration; if not, they repeat the Doſe, and think the Cure certain.

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ANNAPOLIS.

Our Bay is now ſo clear of Ice, (altho' the Rivers have yet a great deal in them) that on Friday laſt, the Billender *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Cool*, of *Philadelphia*, from *St. Kitts*, came up the Bay, and anchored in the Mouth of *Severn*.

We hear from *Pipe* Creek, and *Linganore*, that lately about fifty Dogs run Mad thereabouts, and that two Men who were bit by ſome of them, are ſince dead.

Mr. GREEN,

I HAVE heard a Bill was formerly brought into the Aſſembly, to prevent the Practice of Burning the Woods; but it did not paſs the Lower Houſe; by *what Reaſon* I could not learn: If I may be allow'd to give my Opinion, as one of the Community; in few Words, I think it is a vile, pernicious, and deſtructive Practice, tending to very little or no Advantage; but, on the contrary, is frequently of unhappy Conſequences.

I have not a Talent for Writing; wherefore, inſtead of giving my own Sentiments more particularly, I refer the Matter to others, and wiſh *they would improve the Hint*, by giving their Opinions of this popular Practice. I will, however, juſt obſerve, that it is moſtly uſed by the lower Claſs of Planters, and the Deer Hunters: And aſk, Whether the Rubbiſh and Leaves, which are diſperſed into the Air in Smoke, would not be good *Manure*, were they ſuffered to rot and imbibe in the Ground? Some burn the Leaves in the Spring, to make Way for the Graſs to grow: Does not the Fire burn the Roots of the Graſs, and even kill young Saplins? And is not Burning the Maſt, a prodigious Loſs? I have ſeen Buſhels of burnt Acorns, as I have rode through the Barrens: Does not the Fire drive the Deer, and deſtroy their hiding Places, whence the Danger of killing or driving them all off? And is it not the Care of every Country to preſerve their Breed, and particularly, Do not our Laws make ſome Proviſion for them, tho' it ſeems, not ſufficient? Are there not many melancholy Inſtances of poor People loſing their Fences, Provender, Houſes, and Effects, by theſe Fires!

I am Yours, &c. Y. Z.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, lodging at Mr. John Inch'*s*, *Silverſmith, in* Annapolis,

GOOD *Barbadoes* RUM, at Five Shillings, for each ſingle Gallon; if ſix Gallons or upwards to one Perſon at the ſame Time, Four Shillings and eight Pence *per* Gallon; if by the Hogſhead, at a very reaſonable Rate.

Andrew Henderſon.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Brothers*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays,

A ſmall Black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, and has ſome Saddle Spots, branded on the off Shoulder I M, and on the off Buttock with S M, ſtanding a little crooked. And,

A Bay Mare, with a Sprig Tail, ſome Saddle Spots, the near Ear ſplit, and the under Part cut off, had a Bell on mark'd G M H, and a round Buckle to the Bell Collar: She had with her a Bell grown grey Horſe Colt, about two Years old, branded on the near Buttock T.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Elk-Ridge*, a Servant Man, named *Joſeph Cranwell*, has a long Viſage, and has many Scars on his Cheek Bone. Had on when he went away, a new white Cotton Jacket, a Pair of black Yarn Stockings, and Negro Flats.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, at *Elk-Ridge*, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Jonathan Mullinux.

ANTHONY SMITH,

At the Houſe lately kept by Mr. JOHN CONNER, *about ſeven Miles from* London-Town, *on the Road to* Weſt *River*, Calvert *County*, &c.

NOW keeps TAVERN; where Gentlemen may depend on good Entertainment, and the moſt civil Uſage, from

their humble Servant,

Anthony Smith.

TO BE SOLD

At the PRINTING-OFFICE *in* Annapolis *the following* Books,

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TAKEN up in the Bay, near the Mouth of *Magatby* River, on the 26th of *December*, a ſmall Flat, with a Ring-bolt, Fore and Aft, has a Rollock Hole cut in the Stern, will carry about three Hogſheads of Tobacco, and is almoſt new. The Owner may know where to find the ſaid Flat, on applying to the Printer hereof, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

THE Subſcriber having for ſome Time paſt declined carrying on the Blackſmith's Buſineſs in the City of *Annapolis*, hereby gives Notice, that he now carries on the ſaid Buſineſs as formerly, at the ſame Place; and makes all new Work at 10 *d.* per Pound, rough and unfiled: He therefore hopes for the Continuance of the Favours of his former Cuſtomers, who may rely on being well uſed, as well as all others who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him; but at the ſame Time deſires his Cuſtomers not to be diſpleaſed, if aſked for Payment after their Work is done.

He alſo as formerly carries on the Buſineſs of making Cordage of all Sorts and Sizes, fitting for any Veſſels; where all Perſons may be readily ſupplied, in as good and cheap a Manner as in *England*.

Thomas Williamſon.

Port-Tobacco, November 30, 1751.

STRAYED away from the Subſcriber, about the firſt of this Month, a ſmall Bay Horſe, thirteen Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, the two fore Feet white, branded on the near Buttock *AL* (joined together) and paces faſt in a Curb Bridle; he was bred ſomewhere near *Nottingham* on *Patuxent*. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to *Port-Tobacco*, ſhall have a Reward of Two Piſtoles.

George Clarke.

BROKE adrift from the Sloop *Roſe*, belonging to Col. *Edward Lloyd*, riding at Anchor between *Poplar* Iſland and *Kent* Point, the Wind at South Eaſt, a Twelve Hogſhead Flat, with two Oars and a Grapnel; her Painter was a 2 and three Quarter Inch Rope, which was broke; ſhe had a Moulding round her upper Streak, and had been painted of a whitiſh Colour; her Keelſon was broke about the middle; ſhe had ſeveral Slips of Lead nail'd over the Seams in her Bottom, and had but two Beams in her. Whoever will take Care of ſaid Flat, and give Intelligence thereof to Col. *Edward Lloyd* ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Thomas Ormsby.

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Patrick Creagh.

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PART of a Tract of Land called *Clagget's Foreſt*, and other Lands adjoyning thereto, lying near the Head of *Buſh* River in *Baltimore* County, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

ALSO,

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Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to

Philip Thomas.

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Stephen Weſt.

BROKE looſe from a Schooner at the Mouth of *South* River, A Boat about 10 Feet Keel, very narrow, deep, and ſtrong built: She drove aſhore about 2 Miles above the lower End of *Kent-Iſland*. Whoever brings the ſaid Boat to *Annapolis*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

[*Our Cuſtomers muſt now and then, when there is a great Dearth of News and Advertiſements, (as is the preſent Caſe) put up with a Half Sheet, which indeed is as large as this Gazette at firſt begun with*].

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